

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: K. Poon
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Appln. No.: 10/659,262	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 3540
Filed: September 11, 2003	)	
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For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS	)	
AND METHOD FOR CHANGING A	:	
SETTING BASED ON A CHANGE IN	)	
ANOTHER SETTING (AS	:	
AMENDED)	)	August 8, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: